

CalTPA Meeting Agenda

November 3rd 2010

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

- Report on October 20th and 21st DI and AL, BM / ISC score validation session
 - DI – 36% AL – 51% SSP – 52%
 - DI – Questionable EL students
 - AL - No student work
 - AL - No Special Need students (show excerpts)
 - AL template update? (show template)
- Teacher candidates who are placed in classroom that do not have EL or identified SN students
- Report on Nov 2nd UAC meeting
 - Letter to Superintendents and Deans
Stressing the need to make sure that teacher candidates are placed in appropriate student teaching and intern classrooms where they have direct access to EL and identified SN students
- March 9th and 10th SSP and CTE Score validation session – 23 registered, need at least one more
- 2011 CalTPA Assessor Training Calendar
- Regarding Assessor recalibration - It's been reported that there is a wide range of practices, all that fall within my interpretation of the implementation handbook. Yet is it fair to require assessors to have to engage in the various different systems if the processes being used are deemed equivalent?
- The question came not only from me but from others in the room regarding feedback to candidates both during the CalTPA preparation and after. Some of the universities, particularly the private schools, admitted to providing specific feedback to candidates.

Unaided Candidate Work Submitted for Scoring - CalTPA Implementation Manual 2-12

Level of Help during Remediation - CalTPA Implementation Manual 2-13

- We are working on improving the use of TPA data for program improvement and candidate learning. Our question is, can course instructors have access to the TPA scores of candidates in their classes? We ask this question because early on, we learned that instructors could not grade the assessments of their students. We are also sensitive to candidate privacy questions and releasing scores without their permission. Because accreditation requires that we demonstrate that we are sharing assessment information with candidates and using it to improve programs, we would like for professors to have access to candidate assessment results – for candidates in their classes only.

- Possible April or May CalTPA Coordinators' meeting - date, location, agenda
 - Report on October and March DI and AL, BM and ISC score validation session
 - Programs who did not submit cases
 - AL - No student work
 - AL - No Special Need students
 - DI – questionable EL students

 - Letter to Superintendents and Deans
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 - "Plagiarism" discussion around its appearance at different institutions, its frequency, how it's detected, what institutions do to prevent it, what institutions do when plagiarists are identified, etc.

 - 2011 Assessor Training Calendar – Is this meeting your needs? Do we need to continue?

- TPA Coordinator's Webcast/PowerPoint session
 - Common TPA elements across all three models
 - Design Standards
 - Standards 16 through 19
 - TPEs
 - Assessors / training
 - Data collection

- Steering Committee member update?
 - Do we need to add another CSU member, if so, who?
 - Update Steering Committee members on Commission Website